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ENTRY INTO THE U.S. NATIONAL STAGE UNDER CHAPTER I**

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Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated Office (DO/US)—Entry into National Stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371—page 1 of 3

1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Office (DO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

The U.S. National Fee (U.S.C. § 371(c)(1))

2. Fees

NATIONAL STAGE FEES ***	Basic filing fee* *				\$300.00	
	Examination fee				\$200.00	
	Search fee				\$1000.00	
						\$1,500.00
CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE		
	TOTAL CLAIMS	20 - 20 =	0	x \$50.00 =	\$0.00	
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3 =	0	x \$200.00 =	\$0.00	
ADDITIONAL PAGES	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360.00					0.00
	Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof					
	Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (rounded up to a whole number)	250.00	\$0.00	
	Total of above Calculations					= 1,500.00
	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Assertion must be made (note 37 CFR 1.27).					- 0.00
SMALL ENTITY	Subtotal					1,500.00
	Total National Fee					\$1,500.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 CFR 1.21(h)). (See Item below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".					0.00
	TOTAL					Total Fees enclosed \$1,500.00

Attached is a check in the amount of \$1,500.00.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

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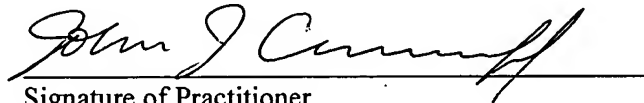
3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.
4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.
5. An oath or declaration, including power of attorney, of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration is unexecuted.

Other document(s) or information included:

6. Form PCT/IB/308.
7. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith.
8. A Preliminary Amendment, upon which all fees for claims should be calculated, is transmitted herewith.
9. Application Data Sheet

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